

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

January 25, 2000

IN RE:)	
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APPLICATION OF NASHVILLE GAS)	DOCKET NO. 99-00994
COMPANY, A DIVISION OF PIEDMONT)	
NATURAL GAS COMPANY, INC. FOR AN)	
ADJUSTMENT OF ITS RATES AND CHARGES,)	
THE APPROVAL OF REVISED TARIFFS AND)	
THE APPROVAL OF REVISED SERVICE)	
REGULATIONS)	

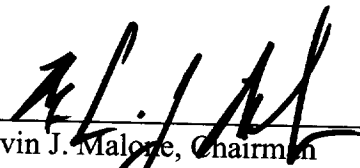
ORDER SUSPENDING APPLICATION NINETY (90) DAYS

This matter came before the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority") at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on January 11, 2000, for consideration of Application of Nashville Gas Company, a Division of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc., for an Adjustment of its Rates and Charges, the Approval of Revised Tariffs and the Approval of Revised Service Regulations. Nashville Gas Company ("NGC") filed this application on December 30, 1999 with an effective date of February 1, 2000. At the Conference, the Directors voted unanimously to suspend NGC's Application ninety (90) days, from February 1, 2000 through April 30, 2000.

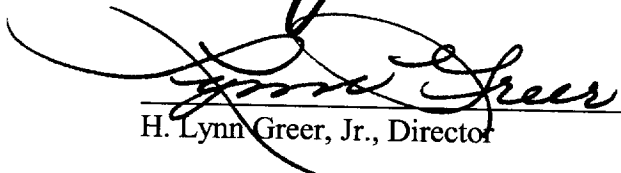
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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

Nashville Gas Company's Application No. 99-00994 is suspended ninety (90) days from February 1, 2000 through April 30, 2000.



Melvin J. Malone, Chairman

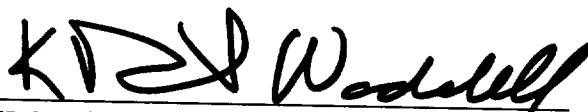


H. Lynn Greer, Jr., Director



Sara Kyle, Director

ATTEST:



K. David Waddell, Executive Secretary